

Claims:

Please amend the following claim:

37. A method comprising the steps of:

providing a switch assembly including a first elongated switch element, a second switch element disposed in spaced relationship to the first element and a shiftable body movable within a housing between a first position in simultaneous contact with said first and second switch elements, and a second position out of said simultaneous contact;

using a magnetic field of sufficient strength to maintain said body in one of said first and second positions, said magnetic field generated at least in part between said body and a magnetic component carried by said housing; and

magnetically shifting the body to the other of first and second positions in response to a change of magnetic condition proximal to the switch assembly.